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## Memorandum

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TO

:DIAAP-C (ATTN: Col J. Mullaney)

DATE:

7 JAN 1966

FROM :DIAAP-1K

SUBJECT: Support on Rolling Thunder Study (U)

- 1. (U) References:
  - a. PAF 635-0783, above subject.
- b. CIA Project Outline, "The Record and Potential of Air Attacks in Attaining US Objectives in Vietnam."
  - c. Action Officer's meeting at DIAAP-C, 1400, 25 January 1966.
- 2. (U) The enclosed target data sheets satisfy the requirements in para 6c of the PAF (para IV, B-2 and C-1 and 2 of reference 1.b).
- 3. (U) At this time, J-3 has requested no support from this office for the task under para 6b of the PAF. Following the agreements reached with the CIA representatives at meeting (reference l.c), it is not anticipated that a requirement will be levied.
- 4. (C) The requirement under para 6d of the PAF can not be satisfied (para V, B-1, 2, 3, 4 of reference lb). This requirement is for an assessment of the physical destruction necessary to reduce the capacity of the DRV logistic lines of communications (LOC's) to prescribed levels of capacity. There is no known rational methodology for predicting the weapon requirement or physical damage level required to interdict an LOC system from any known or estimated level of logistic capacity to another prescribed level.

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DIA review(s) completed.

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4 Enclosures

1. Target Data Sheets, (S-NFD)

2. Target Data Sheet Explanatory

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3. Results of Armed Reconnaissance Program, (S-NFD) 1 cy

4. Civilian Casualties Data Sheets,

(S-NFD)

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